BETHEL DIRECTORY.

ARRANGEMENT OF MAILS.

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GOING EAST, 8.35 a. m. 8 p. m. Closed mail for Portland and all points beyond 3.15 p. m. GOING WEST, 10.40 a. m. 4.35 p. m. For Albany 4.30 p. m. For Lakeside and intermediate offices, 11.30 a. m.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Main Street.

Pastor, Rev. A Hamilton, Residence, Main Street.

SABBATH SERVICE, Preaching 10.45 a. m., Sunday School 12 m., Epworth League Devotional service, 6.15 p. m., Gospel Meeting 7.00 P. M.

MONDAY, Epworth League business and Literary Meeting first Monday in each Month.

TUESAY, Class Meeting at 7.30.

WEDNESDAY, Ladies' Circle first and third Wednesday evening of each month.

FRIDAY, Prayer meeting 7.30.

SATURDAY, Junior League 2.30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH,

Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Residence next door to church.

SABBATH SERVICES; Preaching 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school 12 M.; Y. P. C. U. 7.00 p m

CONGREGATIONALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Israel Jordan Pastor.

SUNDAY SERVICES; Preaching 10.45 a. m.; Sunday School 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6.00 p. m.; Prayer Meeting 7.00 p. m.; Wednesday Eve'g Prayer Meeting 7.30 p. m

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Trustees, { C. Bisbee, G. A. Buckbark, Thos. E. Foster.

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BROWN POST, No. 84. A. W. Grover, P. C., J. H. Barrows, Adj't. Stated meetings first and third Tuesday evening of each month.

THE W. R. C. Meet first and third Tuesday evening of each month. Mrs. Mary Bean, President. Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Sec

UNITED ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS.

GRAND VIEW COMMANDERY, No. 48, meets 2d and 4th Monday evenings at 7.30. J. H. Barrows, Noble Commander, Mrs. Carrie Artz, Vice, Fannie Bisbee, Sob. Keeper of Records, Mrs. Sophronia W. Grover, Financial Keeper of Rec. Calvin Bisbee Worthy Treas. Dr. J. A. Morton, Worthy Pastor, T. H. Durell, Worthy Herald.

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Notices under this head inserted one week for 25 cents. Three weeks for 50 cents.

LOST—August 22, between Bethel and Poplar Tavern, a lady's black cape. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at the CASH SHOE STORE, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE:—One Babcock Chemical Fire Engine. For particulars address Chief Engineer Bethel Fire Department.

LOST—August 19, '95, in Bethel, a black cloth cape, front lined with black silk, the second capea short one, forms a ruffle a round the neck and is trimmed with black braid. Finder will please leave same at the NEWS office.

TO LET.

Store and House on Main St. Inquire of Charles Mason. 18

LOST.—A lady's light brown cape with chenile fringe and embroidered front and back. Was lost some time since the middle of June. The finder will please leave at the NEWS office.

Lillian Tucker company Saturday night.

WEDDING CARDS.

We have an especially fine line of Wedding Cards and invite any one interested to call and look them over.

A. D. ELLINGWOOD.

The Bethel News.

JOB PRINTING.

The NEWS office is well equipped for job work and we shall endeavor to make the prices and quality of the work suit.

AN INDEPENDENT FAMILY NEWSPAPER, DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF BETHEL AND SURROUNDING TOWNS.

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BETHEL NEWS.

"A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid."

Winter draweth nigh.

Fair to-day and tomorrow.

Rapid changes in weather.

Lillian Tucker company tonight.

Mr. Israel Adams is visiting in town.

Marshall Lawrence has returned to Bethel.

C. M. Wormell went to Portland last Friday.

A. E. Herrick was in Norway last Friday.

Howard Wiley was out of town a few days last week.

Mrs. Phoebe Chapman is at Gilead for two weeks.

William Land from Bradford, Vt. is visiting in town.

There were seventy tickets sold at this station last Sunday.

C. S. York rode his bicycle to Berlin and back last Sunday.

Hastings Bros. have sold and put in another furnace at Hanover.

Frank Bartlett, wife and son, of Norway, are visiting in Bethel.

J. G. Rich went to Locke Mills last Friday on pension business.

Cornelia Chapman of New York, is boarding at S. B. Twitchell's.

Miss Laura Baker from Dalton, N. H., is visiting Mrs. M. J. Garland.

Mr. A. P. Chapman is having his dwelling newly painted and repaired.

Mrs. McKechnie from Boston, is spending a few weeks at L. Bartlett's.

Mrs. M. O. Wilson has spent a few days with Mrs. M. J. Garland, at Mayville.

Mrs. Addie K. Mason of West Bethel called at the NEWS office last Saturday.

We have an interesting communication from New Mexico in this issue; read it.

Dana Philbrook was in Readfield last week with Mr. Wyman, looking over some corn.

Willie Valentine came from Philadelphia, and is visiting home and friends here.

Mrs. Chas. Procter and daughter from Danvers, Mass., are visiting at H. Chapman's.

A fine line of Wedding cards and Japanese napkins at the NEWS office. Call and see them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain and daughter, and Mrs H. N. Upton are visiting in Parsonsfield.

The Bethel Chair Co. are in want of men and teams to work in the woods. Apply to Mr. Barrows.

Fred W. Rentz and wife, and Lorenzo Lennell, of Dorchester, Mass., are visiting Mrs. M. W. Chandler.

F. H. Young and wife went to Boston last Monday. Mr. Young went on business for the Bethel Chair Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ithiel Skates from Randolph, N. H., gave us a pleasant call on their way home from their visit at Rumford.

Mrs. C. M. Wormell and Mrs. O. F. Twitchell started last Monday for Niagara Falls, where they will remain about a month.

This fine weather gives farmers ample time for gathering late crops and to prepare for severe frosts which will soon come to stay.

The case of School *vs* Pratt, which came before Judge Rich some time ago, and appealed to the Supreme court, has been settled.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kittridge from Taunton, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck, after taking a trip to the lake region, left town for their homes the 2nd inst.

Friday, Oct. 4, quite a delegation from Brown Post and Brown Relief Corps, went to Hanover to visit Comrade Jas. E. Russell and wife. We found them well and happy and glad to see us in their new house. We were soon seated at a well loaded table and had a good supper. The evening was spent in talking and singing, after which some pleasing remarks were made by Comrades Chapman and Hutchinson. About ten P. M. we started for home, feeling we had enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

A very interesting Missionary Concert was given at the M. E. Church last Friday evening on Japan. The subject for Nov. is Protestant Europe. Next Friday evening at 7 30 p. m. the Quarterly Conference will be held. Preaching by Rev. J. A. Corey, presiding elder of Lewiston District. All are cordially invited. Also next Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock, U. L. Walker, who intends soon to go to Africa to do missionary work will speak on that country. His subject will be illustrated by native costumes.

Floral Hall looks first class.

The Rebekahs met Monday night.

Mrs. G. R. Wiley has gone to Waterville.

Put on your overcoat and go over to the fair.

Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy picked a handful of raspberries Wednesday.

Mrs. Hannah Stearns, who is ninety years of age, is visiting Mrs. Gray.

Owen Dustin came from Portland Sunday to visit his mother who is very ill.

Several delegates attended the Sunday School Convention at West Paris Tuesday.

Mr. Clinton Metcalf and wife, *nee* Ethel Walker, are visiting Mrs. Metcalf's parents.

George Hall came up from Lewiston Sunday morning and returned in the afternoon.

Mrs. Calvin Bisbee and Rev. A. Hamilton attended the convention at West Paris Tuesday.

Fresh oysters at John Hapgood's. You can buy them by the pint, quart, or gallon. Always fresh.

Mrs. Hanson, daughter of the late Virgil Twitchell, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Walton Wight.

S. F. Stearns has returned to Norway. Mrs. Stearns is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Newton Richardson.

S. E. Clark of Andover, who has been running the steamer on the Richardson lake this summer, is in town today.

Mrs. Harry Jordan and Clarence Hall have returned from their carriage drive to Solon and North Anson.

The verdict by many concerning the Lillian Tucker company is, "The best dramatic company that has ever visited Bethel."

Judge Woodbury has received the announcement of the death of his friend and former classmate, Hon. George Farnsworth of North Bridgton, and will attend the funeral Thursday afternoon.

Last week Miss Annie Frye attended the State Convention of the Sunday school and Christian Union which met at Gardener. This week she is attending the Federation of Women's Clubs, which is held in Augusta. Miss Frye represents the Columbian club of this village.

The following persons of our village attended the first session of Oxford County Sunday School Convention, held at West Paris yesterday: Mrs. C. Bisbee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase, Mrs. E. L. Arno, Rev. A. Hamilton, C. O. Foster, and S. J. Hazelton.

The last hour and a half of every Friday afternoon beginning Oct. 11, will be devoted in Miss Brown's room, to speaking and general exercises, Misses Gibson, Twombly and Kimball, will observe Mother's Day in their respective rooms on the following days: Miss Twombly, Oct. 25; Miss Kimball, Nov. 8, Miss Gibson, Nov. 22. No elaborate programme will be prepared, but all who are interested in the schools are cordially invited to be present.

The M. E. society will hold their annual Harvest Fair in Pattee's hall in the afternoon and evening of Thursday October 17, 1895. Articles both useful and ornamental will be on sale. A Baby Show will be held at four o'clock, to which every mother with her baby is cordially invited; age limit, two and one half years. Competent judges will be in attendance to award a small prize to the finest baby. A good harvest supper will be served from 6 to 7 o'clock. Ice cream in the evening.

Communion was observed last Sunday at the Universalist church. Rev. Mr. Barton gave an interesting and instructive sermon appropriate to the occasion from the text, "We all do fade like the leaf," drawing many apt illustrations from nature as it appears at this season. The purpose of the sermon was to show that while to the unthoughtful the falling of the leaves is a symbol of death and decay and a cause for sadness, to the thoughtful it signifies but an excess of life, the pushing onward to something better and higher, and a cause for joy and hope. Many other useful lessons were to be found in the sermon. In the evening the Sunday school gave a Harvest concert. It was well attended. A very pretty exercise appropriate for the time was well rendered. Mrs. Geo. E. King, a universal favorite, gave a solo. There was speaking and reading, and many apt recitations by the children. The church was prettily decorated with leaves, flowers, etc. There will be no preaching services in this church for the two following Sundays, Mr. Barton taking his vacation at this time. The Sunday school and Young People's society will hold the usual meetings, however.

Miss Hill having returned from Boston, Miss E. E. Burnham is ready to furnish the ladies with anything in fall millinery. Latest styles in hats, bonnets, etc.

Newton Richardson is attending court as juryman. This term of court is the last to be held in the old county buildings. Hon. S. C. Strout is presiding. This is Judge Strout's first term in Oxford county.

MILTON.

Mrs. Annie Andrews of Auburn, visited friends in this vicinity recently.

Herbert Buck, wife and son Carrol were the guests of his father, E. Buck, Sunday.

Several men from this vicinity are at work in the woods for Irving Thompson at Gilead.

Miss Villa Thompson is home from Rhode Island, called here by the illness and death of her mother.

The delegation at Bryant Pond Fair from this place was quite large and all pronounced it a success.

The Bethel and Milton school is progressing finely under the able instruction of Miss Alice Carter, of Bethel.

Died in Rumford, very suddenly, Mrs. Mabel Thompson, relict of the late Sewell Thompson, aged 69 years.

Several from this place attended the dedication dance of the new schoolhouse in the Billings district, Woodstock, and report a fine time.

SOUTH PARIS.

City water has been put into the Davis block.

A. N. Witham, M. D., was in Portland Saturday.

S. A. True of Portland, was in town Saturday.

A. I. Sturtevant, the druggist, has leased one of his stores in Billing's block for five years.

Chas. Cooper and wife started for the west to day. Mrs. Cooper is in very poor health, it is hoped this trip will help her.

E. L. Parlin shot an alligator at Anonymous pond, in Harrison, measuring 4 1-2 feet. This is a new kind of game in this region.

Benj. Russell is to have a new store on the corner of Gothic Street, and Western ave. Commenced work Monday. It is to be 20 by 40, two stories.

Dr. J. W. Davis and Charles Prescott started Monday for the lakes to hunt deer. The docter returned from a hunting trip Saturday, to the Allagash region, bringing in a deer.

Last Wednesday, S. F. Davis, while at work at the sled factory, caught his hand in the saw and had two of his fingers badly mangled so they had to be amputated. Dr. Rounds performed the operation.

What Cæsar Said.

A little girl lately asked her mother how to pronounce Cæsar's famous laconic utterance. "I really don't know what to tell you," was the answer. "When I studied Latin, we said 'Veni, vidi, vici,' exactly as it is spelled. A few years later they began to use what was called the continental pronunciation and said, 'Veene, veede, veeke.' Now I fancy your collegiate sister would tell us that it was Weene, weede, weeke." The collegian was appealed to accordingly and announced: "No; there is a later way still. We say, 'Wainee, weedee, wechee,' for the very latest." As Lowell complained in his old age, who can pretend to keep up with the gibberish into which the classics are being turned by modern teachers of them? —Philadelphia Press.

A Means of Disinfecting Wells.

Heavy rains are apt to contaminate wells and spread disease; hence Dr. Franck has brought under the notice of the Polytechnic society of Berlin a means of disinfecting wells, which he employs with success. It consists in suspending in the mouth of the well an earthenware dish containing 50 to 100 grams (a gram is about 15 grains) of bromine, which, being volatile in air, forms a dense vapor that fills the well, and is absorbed by the water, thus disinfecting it. The water, it is true, has a slight taste of bromine for a time, but is wholesome enough.—London Globe.

How It Was.

"And where's Sappeigh?" inquired the returned clubman, who was posting himself. "Is he still courting that bright western girl?"

"Oh, no," replied his friend. "She jollied him for six months or more and fooled him at last."

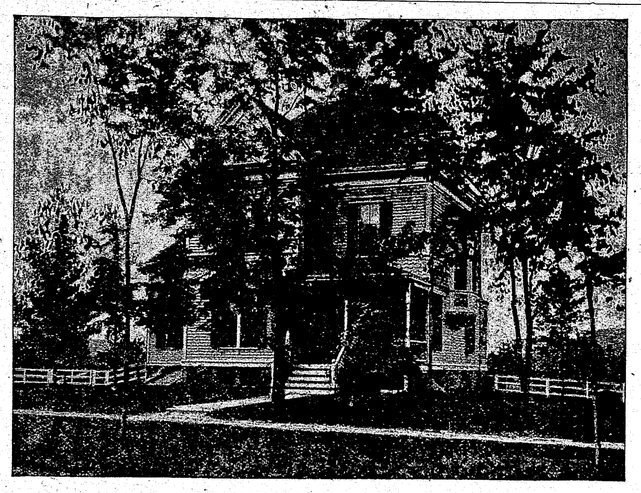
"Ah," with a sympathetic sigh, "she rejected him, did she?"

"Not much. She married him."—Detroit Free Press.

The English Soldier.

An English soldier coming on duty was heard to say to his comrade, "Well, Jim, what's the orders at this post?" Jim replied, "Why, the orders is you're never to leave it till you're killed, and if you see any other man leaving it you're to kill him."—"Recollections of a Military Life," General Sir John Adge.

In skilled labor, such as that of the blacksmith, wagon maker, shoemaker and the like, the proportion of foreign to native labor in the United States is not so large as in unskilled labor.



RESIDENCE OF A. E. HERRICK, ESQ.

COURT RECORD.

The Supreme Judicial Court opened at Paris on Tuesday, Oct. 8th, with the following officers:

S. E. Strout,	Presiding Justice,
C. F. Whitman,	Clerk,
Fred A. Porter,	Sheriff,
E. F. Smith,	County Attorney,
W. A. Barrows,	Messenger,
H. E. Hammond,	Crier,
H. C. Davis,	Librarian,
R. J. Haughton,	Chaplain,
Chandler Garland,	Jailer,
A. M. Pottle,	foreman, Lovell,
N. D. Bolster,	Paris,
Daniel R. Cram,	Hiram,
A. C. Elliot,	Rumford,
Sewell Goff,	Mexico,
James R. Hill,	Brownfield,
George S. Marr,	Sweden,
William H. Pearson,	Woodstock,
Albanus M. Pottle,	Lovell,
C. H. Pugsley,	Porter,
H. O. Rowe,	Peru,
Edwin S. Smith,	Bethel,
A. L. Soule,	Oxford,
S. A. Stevens,	Norway,
Byron C. Waite,	Canton,
John T. Wood	Bdckfield
Jacob W. Dresser,	Albany,
Thomas McIntire,	Fryeburg.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

J. C. Bennett,	foreman, Canton.
Edgar F. Barrows,	Paris,
J. D. Ames,	Brownfield,
Arthur B. Briggs.	Sumner,
J. L. Chase,	Paris,
Harry D. Cole,	Greenwood,
Wm. C. Cole,	Norway,
Arthur G. Howe.	Hanover,
Arthur M. Deering,	Denmark,
Harrison Guptill,	Porter,
C. H. Hayes,	Oxford,
Don A. Gates,	Dixfield.

SECOND PANEL.

Olcott Poor,	foreman, Andover,
Herbert F. Irish,	Hartford,
I. W. Kilgore,	Newry,
F. A. Knight,	Rumford,
D. W. Pierce,	Hiram,
G. P. McAllister,	Lovell,
W. H. Packard,	Hebron,
John J. Pike,	Fryeburg,
Robbins Plummer,	Waterford,
W. H. Porter,	Rumford,
Newton E. Richardson,	Bethel,
Albert L. Whitman,	Bethel.

JURYMEN EXCUSED.

A. L. Pike,	Norway,
A. W. Libby,	Buckfield,
T. G. Lary, (for one week)	Gilead.

SUPERNUMERARY.

T. G. Lary,	Gilead.

SHERIFFS ATTENDING.

G. G. Shirley,	Fryeburg,
R. A. Barrows,	Canton,
James Parker,	Norway.

Very few cases were marked for trial and only a small part of those so marked will come to trial this term. Many cases, at the call of the docket, were passed, a decision as to trial to be made later. The usual number of defaults were recorded. Unless matters look different soon the term will be short and no amount of litigation aired. It seems that a very large number of cases were settled among the parties interested which we take to be a very favorable indication. There are now thirteen prisoners in the jail and nine or ten are awaiting the action of this court, but no long criminal trials are expected, as to all appearances of the cases the evidence is too overwhelming. The usual number of divorce cases will probably be noted, and there may be some indictments as yet unexpected in liquor matters.

This is Judge Strout's first term in this county, and the impression imparted so far is very favorably expressed.

LOST OR STRAYED.

A three years old heifer. Has been gone about two weeks, when last seen was on the Wescott place on the Greenwood road. The heifer is light red spotted with white, white bushy tail. Has rather a rounding back. Anyone finding the same will please address

J. P. Kimball, Box 233, Bethel.

AT THE FAIR.

Rather Cold, but a Good Show.

The Bethel fair opened this morning, and there is a fair attendance. The show in Floral Hall is exceedingly good, probably the best there has ever been in the hall. The ladies have done their share and the hall is well filled with fancy work, rugs, quilts, etc. There is an excellent display of apples, grapes, and other fruit. Potatoes form an attractive feature; they are of every variety and size and make a good show.

The show of stock is good; that of H. and W. Farwell is excellent, as is also F. L. Edwards'. Taken all together, the fair opens very favorably.

GOULD'S ACADEMY NOTES.

Bertha Cross has rejoined her class after having been absent one-half term.

There will be no session of school on Wednesday, in order that the scholars may attend the Bethel fair.

Several former students have called at the Academy recently, among whom were Mrs. Dolly Carroll, *nee* Frost, of Boston, and Miss Cora Bean.

The students of the Academy will hold a field day at Riverside Park, Saturday, Oct, 18, at one o'clock P. M. All are invited. No admission will be charged It is hoped that a large number will attend to encourage the boys.

The senior class held its first class-meeting Tuesday and elected the following officers: President, Fred Merrill; Vice Pres., Bertha Wiley; Sec., Joan Stearns; Treas., Gilman Chapman; Executive Committee, Fred Merrill, Bertha Wiley and George Merrow.

The teachers and students enjoyed a delightful walk on Friday morning of last week. All assembled at the Academy building and at nine o'clock set out for "Paradise." They immediately sought the beech woods and before long had their baskets and gloves filled with beechnuts. Some learned a practical lesson in botany in their attempts to find the nuts under the maple trees. It was a pleasant closing to the half-term.

EAST STONEHAM.

A party of invited guests met at the pleasant residence of Simon Grover, last Saturday afternoon, to spend a social afternoon and evening. The party consisted of members of Geo. F. Leppien Post, G. A. R., to which Mr. Grover belongs, and other vetrans accompanied by their wives and daughters and numbering at least forty individuals. We were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Grover with that hearty welcome, and entertained with that whole souled hospitality seldom met; which makes of earth, almost a paradise below. When the hour for supper arrived, we were seated at a bountiful and delicious banquet, in fact I have never seen it surpassed, either in variety, or exceelence, if ever before equalled. If we did not do justice to the viands, the fault is ours, and not the hostess. Two long tables were spead in their dining room to which about thirty were seated after which a second table was laid. Mr. and Mrs. Grover are expecting to be absent from home during the winter, this was one of the reasons why they gave this reception to their friends and comrades. We are sorry to have them go away, even for a seasou, as they are good neighbors, and we esteem them among our best citizens. We wish there were more such in our town, but console ourselves by thinking of their return in the spring. Mr. Grover served well his country during the Rebellion, being out most the whole term of the war. All honor to such veterans. Let us not forget them in their old age.

RESIDENCES IN BETHEL.

Bethel is an old town. It's houses were built, most of them, many years ago, when the aim seemed to be comfort rather than beauty. Most of the residences of Bethel people are large and roomy, with plain ornamentation. However, there are a few of more recent date that combine beauty with comfort, and the cut above shows one of this stamp.

The residence of A. E. Herrick, Esq., is one of the finest in town, and by many would be considered the most elegant in appearance. It is built on a beautiful lot on Broad street, and the surroundings are all that could be desired. A well kept lawn adds to the attractiveness of the place, and catches the attention of visitors to Bethel. The main part of the house is thirty feet wide by thirty-five feet long, and the ell is sixteen by eighteen feet; the stable connected is twenty-eight by thirty-six feet.

The house inside is very nicely arranged, and combines both beauty and comfort. The hall or reception room is fourteen by fourteen feet, has a fireplace, and is very prettily furnished. The parlor is fourteen by eighteen feet, the dining and other rooms are large and well finished, and furnished in a very elegant manner. The house contains four fire places, and every convenience of a first class modern house.

Lillian Tucker company Friday night.

DENMARK.

Hezekiah McKusich and wife of Cornish are visiting friends in town.

Jared Berry has been making some repairs on stable and ell of his house

Almon Pingree's wife has gone to Mass. to attend her parents golden wedding.

Mrs. A. H. Witham is having serious trouble with cancer, which continues bleeding.

Horace Blake and family went to Jackson, N. H., Saturday, to stop for the fall and perhaps the winter.

The Franklin Fountain Pen is the best and cheapest pen in the world, at Fred I. Farwell's, Bethel.

Mrs. Lydia Burris of Halifax, Mass., formerly of Denmark, is visiting in town. She was formerly the second wife of Moses Gould.

Married in Denmark, Oct. 6th, by Rev. A. H. Witham, Fred J. Davis of Bridgton and Miss Lydia M. Wentworth of Denmark.

Mr. E. W. Bosworth and wife made a flying trip to Lyndonville, Vt. last week Saturday, and returned Monday.

Mrs. S. G. Davis' father, Mr. Bennett of Nashua, N. H., is moving here to live with his daughter. He buried his wife this summer.

Rufus Morrill, wife and daughter of Norway, visited at his sister's, Mrs. A. S. Potter's, last week, and Mrs. Potter went to Norway with them.

Hows This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Halls Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honest in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Lillian Tucker company tomorrow night.

THE LISTENER.

Hoke Smith was admitted to the bar at the age of 17 years.

E. W. Campbell of Philadelphia has a mustache 32 inches long.

John E. Hudson, president of the Bell Telephone company, is one of the best Greek scholars in America.

Ex-Senator Ingalls of Kansas was at Williams college with President Garfield, graduating one year before him.

The Italian premier, Crispi, is said to spend two hours a day in dressing, and he has a horror of getting to look old.

James Doel, now the landlord of the Prince George hotel, Stonehouse, England, who is 92 years old, is said to be the oldest actor in the world.

Police Commissioner Roosevelt of New York, according to Julian Ralph, is not a martinet. He is too fond of fun to be stern except on rare occasions.

C. Rowland Hill, an Episcopalian missionary in Kansas, could own an English title of nobility, left him by a recently deceased father, but he prefers to be an American citizen.

Lord Roberts of Kandahar is to have a brass monument at Calcutta while he is yet alive. Eleven old fashioned brass muzzle loading cannon have just been sent to India from London for the statue.

M. Louis Coulon, a distinguished French lawyer, has a beard nearly 8 feet in length. Unfortunately he stands less than 5 feet 6 inches and is compelled to wear his unique adornment in coils around his neck.

E. E. Lander of South Paris, Me., can attire himself in a broadcloth coat aged 40, boots 20, breeches 30, carry a pocket-book 130 years old and a gun about the same and ride on a wagon wheel 75 years old.

Sir Henry James, who might have been lord chancellor had he liked, wears the shabbiest clothes perhaps of any celebrity of the day. His tall hats are, however, always conspicuous for their immaculate glossiness.

An American who met William Waldorf Astor in a little hotel on the summit of a Swiss mountain says that the expatriated millionaire has grown very stout of recent years and his appearance is that of a typical Englishman.

Mayor Strong of New York has won the title of the "Marrying Mayor." He has united more couples in wedlock during his term of office than his three predecessors, Messrs. Hewitt, Grant and Gilroy, did altogether during their terms.

Dr. Forbes Winslow, who created a sensation recently by declaring that Sir Walter Scott died insane, not only still holds to that opinion, but asserts that Shakespeare died from drunkenness, and that many other poets and geniuses died from insanity.

George Augustus Sala, the well known correspondent and editor of the London Telegraph, who is lying ill in Brighton, England, is in such a bad condition financially as well as physically that a fund has been started by the London press to remove his embarrassment.

The biggest man at the English parliamentary bar is Mr. Pope, the leader. He sits upon an air cushion, and his weight is so enormous that he is not required to stand when conducting a case. At the end of the day's work he is wheeled in a chair to the elevator, from which he is then transferred to a four wheeler.

THE TATTLER.

Helen Dodd, a 6-year-old San Francisco girl, plays Beethoven's masterpieces.

Lady Henry Somerset has the reputation of being one of the richest ladies in England.

Mrs. Hearst's valuable collection of old laces in her Washington home is insured for $50,000.

A daughter of the poet Longfellow lives in Washington. Her name is Marion Longfellow O'Donoghue.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has a way of buying everything wholesale. Ten or 20 bonnets will sometimes be ordered at a time.

Miss Virginia Fair is an expert ventriloquist and often amuses her friends by playing pranks similar to those in which Valentine Vox indulged.

Miss Kitty C. Wilkins, said to be the most expert horsewoman in Idaho, is a tall, handsome blond, with her golden hair cropped almost as closely as a man's.

Mrs. A. J. Heyward of Plymouth, Mo., is declared by her fellow townsmen and townswomen to be the smartest old lady in the state. She is 78 years old, yet she lives alone and does all her own work.

Mrs. John A. Logan is going abroad this fall to write letters to a Chicago newspaper. At Louisville recently, as usually at gatherings of the G. A. R., she was one of the central figures of the reunion.

Mrs. Medora M. Little of Austin lays claim to a large part of the land upon which the city of Columbus, O., is built. She claims it as the descendant of W. H. Smith, a continental soldier, to whom it was granted.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett has just completed the longest tale she has written since "Little Lord Fauntleroy." Like that book, the new story is a study of childhood. It is to wear the title of "Two Little Pilgrims' Progress."

Miss Helen Gould is subject to so much annoyance while traveling owing to her great wealth and reputation for liberality that she has adopted an incognito, and while in Leadville, Colo., recently registered as Miss Helen Annetta Jackson.

Mrs. John P. St. John, wife of the famous Prohibition ex-governor, is at present and has been for some time superintending the engineering and other work of constructing a tunnel in a gold mine at Cripple Creek, in which her husband has a controlling interest.

Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt has at various times given several fine ambulances to the different New York hospitals. A good ambulance will cost nearly $1,000, but with the springs, mattresses and other complete equipments with which Mrs. Vanderbilt fits the vehicles, their cost is not under $2,000 each.

DUNRAVEN.

Lord Dunraven might also have claimed that the water was too wet and salty.

Dunraven is a dead game sport with the accent on the dead.—Detroit Journal.

Quoth Dunraven, "Nevermore."—Chicago Tribune, Baltimore Herald, Etc.

By yielding to the petulant passion of a moment, Lord Dunraven has sacrificed a commanding position in the field of sport. —New York Press.

Lord Dunraven ought to have asked the committee to have laid out a course in midocean. Pilot boats wouldn't have bothered him there.—Boston Traveller.

Lord Dunraven is not the first English lord who has been obliged to surrender to Yankee opponents. As a rule, however, his forerunners did not give up until they had to.—Philadelphia Record.

Lord Dunraven has made the one blunder which in sport is unpardonable. He lost his temper. A man can enter an international contest or not, as he pleases. But if he enters one, he is bound to accept the published conditions, keep his temper and take his fate as it comes.—Philadelphia Press.

HOWE'S HOMILIES.

The goodness of some people is the worst point about them.

A man's cup of happiness is never full because there is no bottom to it.

Some men are doubly spendthrifts—they foolishly spend both time and money.

The farther a man goes from home the more important becomes the position he is holding.

A woman is not really dressed up unless her clothes are so tight that they are uncomfortable.

By "perfect confidence" a man means that his wife should not believe anything about him that is not creditable.—Atchison Globe.

Just Like Vacancy.

One cannot really be attentive to a dude without staring at vacancy. —Richmond Dispatch.

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A TRIP TO UMBAGOG.

THE EDITOR GOES THERE, AND RECORDS SOME OF HIS IMPRESSIONS.

It is a Delightful Trip at this Season of The Year.

Fall is a very attractive season. This is especially true among the vine clad, rugged, New England hills, after Jack Frost has cooled the torrid air, dipped his brush in his brightest color-pots, and given to every hillside and valley his most artistic coloring. After every oak, every maple, every beech, and every birch, has felt his hand, and been softened and shaded by his mastering breath; when the sky is blue, so blue and clear that not even the boldest, tiniest cloud dare scud across the heavens; when the sun, realizing that at no distant day it will be hid and buffeted by the storms of winter, wishes to leave in your mind something pleasant for you to remember concerning itself, casts its rays softly over the intermingling shades of gold, crimson and green upon the hillside, giving them those soft, beautifully blended hues that even a ——— fails to portray on canvas, when all nature seems clothed in one vast winding sheet of artistic coloring. Then indeed are we led to exclaim, "Oh, the beauty of September!"

It was on one of these perfect September days that the Editor, in response to a very hearty invitation, took passage with the efficient driver of the lake stage, Mr. C. L. Davis, *en route* for Umbagog lake. Have you ever paid a visit to the White Mountains? Has it ever been your privilege to ride up the precipitous, broken sides of Mt. Washington in a mountain coach carefully piloted by one of the old Glen House drivers, and have you been stirred by the grandeur of the scenery, the lofty towering mountains, the hillsides and valleys below you, and have you remarked on the carefulness of the driver, his accommodating ways, his readiness to point out this or that place of interest, and has the feeling stolen unconsciously over you, "It is indeed good to be here?" Well, let me say to you, you need not go to the White Mountains and you need never employ a Glen House driver to enjoy equally as grand a sight, and receive the same careful consideration. Start out on any beautiful autumn day, such as we have been enjoying the past few weeks, from our own quiet, beautiful Bethel, in company with our genial Davis, drive along the winding Androscoggin, out through Mayville, across Sunday river, through Newry, up the Bear river, under the lee of Puzzle Mountain, by Poplar Tavern, Screw Auger Falls, and up into the wild, narrow passage in Grafton notch, with Saddle Back on the one side, and old Speckled with his broken precipices, scraggy sides, and lofty peaks, on the other side; glance at the widening country beyond, listen to the excellent descriptions by driver Davis, follow him to Moose cave and other points of interest, and then tell me, does Mt. Washington afford a grander spectacle, or are the drivers of those mountain coaches one whit more gentlemanly or accommodating than our own Davis? Bethel and her people are extremely fortunate in their surroundings. Nature has done her part toward making the place an Eden. But we are digressing from our description of our trip to Umbagog.

It was about five o'clock on the evening of Sept. 27, that we arrived at Upton and got our first view of the beautiful Umbagog. I need not describe the picture it presented to my mind, it is sufficient to say that it is a most beautiful sheet of water and has become justly popular as a fishing and hunting resort. Our ride down to the Lakeside was a quick one, and by six o'clock we were enjoying as good a supper as was ever placed before a hungry Editor. Let me introduce you to the landlord and lady of this pleasant "Lakeside Hotel." Mr. A. P. Chandler and wife, at your service. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler were for a number of years, in charge of the summer home and farm of the late Henry Ward Beecher, at Peekskill, N. Y., and have been more or less connected with hotels, having been at the Brown Farm on the Magalloway for a number of years. They are first class hotel people, and the managers of the "Lakeside" were very fortunate in securing them to attend to the wants of the Lake tourists. After our repast was past we lounged about the office for an hour or more listening to some good sized fish stories, and at an early hour retired to a pleasant chamber to hold sweet communion with Morpheus. Morning came as all mornings will, only a little too soon, and after an excellent breakfast, at which, by the way, the landlady *did not forget to serve the meat*, we took the steam-boat or *vice versa*, the boat took us, and we were soon on our way to Pulpit Rock on the Magalloway, our destination. The steamboat, "The Cambridge," is owned and run this season by Charles Douglass of Upton. It makes daily trips from Upton to Sunday cove, then around to Errol and back, up the Magalloway river, by Pulpit Rock, up to Littlehale's, and then back to Upton. Mr. Douglass is a young man, but thoroughly reliable and careful, and takes every precaution and measure necessary to make his passengers enjoy their trip with him. What a beautiful ride this sail up the Umbagog was! Had I a poet's power, I would paint with the brush of eloquence the changing tints on the surrounding hills. Never in my life have I drank in more beauty in one short half-day. The foliage perfect in color, the sun, jealous to attract our attention and claim his share of praise, throwing his rays over the whole, till light and shade seemed blended in a harmonious one. Flocks of ducks were swimming and flying over the lake, and a party of sportsmen a little way off were banging at them with some success. We met a number of trappers and guides, among them being Mr. Stephen Morse of Upton, who has been guiding parties around the lakes for forty-five years, and who has had many strange experiences with the woods and the wild animals which inhabit them. Later on we met Wesley L. Poole, who is a typical Maine woodsman. He has spent a number of years in the Maine woods and has met with all the hardships and experiences that the life affords. A queer genius is Poole, but a good fellow withal. At about one o'clock in the afternoon we reached Pulpit Rock, and joined the party by whose invitation we were there. Do you recognize them? First, Sheriff Wormell of Bethel, then comes Dr. Adams, Druggist Stone, and Policeman Skillings of Portland, Clint Barker, Billy Kendall, and Geo. Hapgood, of Bethel. Mun seemed to be Grand Sachem, Barker, chief cook and provender man, Kendall and Hapgood, assistant cooks and fuel producers, Dr. Adams, gentleman at leisure, while Skillings and Stone didn't seem to have much of anything to do but amuse the rest. Nay Bennett was there from the Magalloway settlement, bear stories and all. Including some visitors from Berlin there were fourteen in the party. Plates with napkins could be laid for only eight and how to serve tea in eight mugs when there were fourteen *mugs* to be supplied was a poser for the cook.

The first night, on primitive bed of hemlock boughs, the Editor slept. And in his dreams—dreams inspired by the associations, the historic legends, of that wild and romantic region—strange fancies flitted through his tired brain. At first, a wild chaos, of which upon waking he could clearly remember little; a confusion of wild beasts, savage and blood thirsty, and the still more savage red men of the long ago, whose hunting ground the mighty forest was, a fragment of one of Dr. Adam's stories, the whisper and moan of the ancient pines, a lurid vision of Clint Barker by the light of a camp fire concocting a pappoose soup for the refreshment of his party, policeman Skillings trying to arrest the rushing water for disturbing the peace and quietude of the night, a glimpse of the pale, terrified face of the white man who stole the Indian's gold, when Mollocket spoke her curse upon him and his, this and much more was strangely intermingled. But "a change came o'er the spirit of my dream," and I seemed to have changed places with the unfortunate "paleface," alluded to, and a host of painted and tomahawked braves were pursuing me, and as I turned to flee, I saw Mollocket swinging aloft the fatal hatchet which betrayed my guilt, ready for a crash through my skull, and a deep voice said, "The curse of Mollocket is not enough. Vengeance, sudden and swift—death for the paleface who stole our gold." And another and another took up the cry, "Death for the paleface." "He stole our gold." "The Indians' wrongs shall be avenged." And I, shivering, wretched, half paralyzed with fright, stumbled blindly on, not knowing, not caring whither my steps might take me, but with only the wild impulse to fly. And then, oh horror of horrors, my flight was stopped by the beetling craggy mountain-side that rose sheer and straight before me, and thus brought to bay, I turned and faced my relentless pursuers. Already a dozen tomahawks were raised, and I closed my eyes expected a sudden death, when a shot rang through the air, and the Indians turned with one accord to see whence it came. And to my unspeakable relief, I saw the mighty form of the valiant hunter Wormell come crashing through the underbrush, and close behind him the medicine man, Stone, from Portland. Quickly calming the wrath of Mun, which he saw was likely to make matters worse, Mr. Stone stepped forward, made his prettiest bow to the red men, and then drawing from its place in a pocket over his heart, a bottle of his wonderful remedy "Kilakof," he proceeded with an eloquence which would have astonished his best friends, to expatiate upon its merits.

"'Twill call your friends up from the grave,
The lives of all your sick 'twill save;
'Twill cure consumption's hollow wreck,
'Twill take a boil right off your neck,

Under the magic spell of his enchanting discourse, the aspect of the infuriated braves was changed. They soon grew calm very calm, even friendly. Their faces were filled with admiration, and when at length, the druggist presented them each with a bottle of the marvelous mixture, their gratitude knew no bounds. I, who had been completely forgotten, was only too glad to steal away unnoticed, and thus another life was saved by the timely intervention of Kilakof.

To be continued.

Written for the BETHEL NEWS.

EVOLUTION.

Evolution, that mystic theme of themes.
It haunts our day, disturbs our night by dreams;
So curious we, to know from whence, from where
We may have sprung, perchance hyena's lair.
Greed, an attribute of man, whence comest thou,
If not from beast? Just this surely you'll allow.
Darwin's theory of man's creative plan,
An ape, he sheds his tail, here we have the man.
Then why should man assume such pompous airs,
Since he is but a monkey (save the hairs.)
In all the walks of life, in masts of trade,
In lands beyond the deep by man surveyed,
Self, the guiding star, from which all others pale,
Possession, the port for which through life we sail.
Religion? Hundreds, yea more, of roads diverge,
Men to gather toll, at every turn emerge.
This is the way, and this the better way,
This leads to joys for which we work and pray,
Each pleads his cause, this way is life eternal,
This leads to doom, to torments quite infernal;
We are the called, He speaks from Sinai now,
Go to, preach the word, that every knee may bow.
What matters it, whichever way we choose to go,
Since all roads meet beyond, or are supposed to do,
Beyond the goal where tides ne'er ebb and flow,
The great unknown, where all must surely go.
You go to Boston, you board the eastern train,
I take the western, arrive in port the same;
Each arrive quite timely, fares are all the same,
East or west division, both the B. and Maine.
Why such affectation, putting on of airs,
Since we are monkies' brothers, all except the hairs;
Then why confuse each other, which the better train,
Since a little later they're bound to meet again?
So let us go together, let us congregate,
Buying up the mileage, obtain an equal rate.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Editor:—

Pleasant observances help to strengthen and adorn the ties of social intercourse, and in accordance with this idea it may not be amiss for me through the columns of your paper to tell of a rare treat I enjoyed last Friday evening in the pretty little village of Hanover.

But without digressing much from the subject just introduced, allow me to say that on my way to the above named place with my good wife we visited Howard's Pond, located some over one mile above Hanover village, 350 feet above the Androscoggin river at Hanover village; this pond is about one mile long, and one half-mile wide. In many places the water is over fifty feet deep; a good road passes up the hill to the east part of the Pond near the outlet, then passes up on the north side to the inlet, passing Camp Bruin to Camp Birches, where parties can go and have comfortable quarters; each camp has a small stable where horses can be kept. Just across the lake on the south shore is another good camp which can be reached by boat.

Mr. Cummings of Norway owns Camp Bruin, and Mr. S. D. Howe of Hanover, Camp Birches. I don't see why so many people go up to the Lake Region to spend a vacation when so beautiful a place as Howard's Pond can be reached by a few hours drive; the mountain scenery is grand, while back on the mountain sides hunting for foxes, deer and other game cannot be surpassed, even at the lakes. Over ten bears were trapped and shot last season within a few miles of this place. At six o'clock that night we left the Pond, came down to the village, and stopped at the house of Comrade Russell, where we spent the evening; about seven o'clock a party of some twenty arrived from Bethel, including the members of the Woman's Relief Corps and Brown Post; this was an occasion of warming Comrade Russell's new house, which is now nearly completed. The post without doubt asks no better evidence of the appreciation of his good works than the distinguished marks of attention so happily bestowed upon the offerings of his table.

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WILSON'S MILLS.

Quite a heavy rain here Saturday night.

N. Munn is stopping at F. T. Pennock's for a few days.

Mrs. Lucy Bennett has not been so well for the last few days.

J. L. Shatney has moved his family here from Pittsburg, N. H.

The steamer is employed in towing boat-loads of supplies up river.

Bert Leavitt, of Colebrook, is in town visiting his sister, Mrs. C. M. Kelley.

Mr. Verrill of Bethel, was in town Tuesday taking orders for portraits to be copied from small photographs.

NOT WHAT WE SAY, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla Does, that tells the story of its merit and success Remember **HOOD'S CURES.**

FROM MAINE TO NEW MEXICO.

Dear Editor and Friends:—

Your favor requesting that I might occasionally send you word from this land of Mexicans, was received; if you will kindly overlook all mistakes, I will do the best I can to amuse you. Perhaps it may interest you all to hear something of my journey hither.

As many of you know I left my home and our beautiful village nestled among the New England hills, on Wednesday afternoon, Aug 21, *en route* for N. M. The trip to Portland was uneventful, as it generally is. Spent Wednesday night with friends at Woodford, and as I retired for the night, the thought came to me, I wonder when and where I shall rest in a bed again? Thursday afternoon I took a delightful drive around Woodford and Deering and drank in all the beauty of the hills and fields, for I knew that in the days to come I should sigh for the green fields of New England. Thursday afternoon at half past six found me at the Boston boat. Several friends were there to wish me *bon voyage*. The "Bay State" is a fine boat. A clear night and a calm sea made an uneventful voyage. Spent all day Friday in looking over the decoration in honor of the Sir Knights. The public gardens were magnificent; and I wondered as I gazed upon them, "Is there another spot in all the world so beautiful?"

At 5.30 we pulled out of the Providence Station *en route* for Stoningham. It was a close, disagreeable trip, and I was thankful to take the beautiful boat at Stoningham for New Jersey. We were on the "New Hampshire," a lovely boat finished in gold and white. One party on the boat attracted my attention, and I soon learned that it was Belva Lockwood and her party, returning from a glorious Peace Convention. I saw considerable of the party before leaving the boat. One of the women urged me to leave teaching and study law. She was a lawyer in Philadelphia. As we came into New York harbor, Saturday afternoon, the first mate stood beside me and pointed out the various places of interest; Hill's Gate, Blackwell's Island, etc. After breakfasting on the boat, I took a hack and drove to the Nueces, a fine boat of 3367 tons. The service on the Mallery line is very satisfactory and our Captain was noted for his caution.

As I was quite tired, I concluded to remain quiet for the day only exploring Brooklyn Bridge and Fulton Ferry.

All the afternoon it was an interesting sight to see them load. We carried a great deal of freight to Florida and Texas. At four p. m. we weighed anchor and soon began to feel that we were at home for a week at least; I began to study the other passengers, and before the voyage was very far advanced, learned that that tall, fleshy man with so many diamonds, was from South Africa, an owner in a diamond mine; that dark-skinned Cuban was returning to his home to take part in the Revolution; those sisters were going to Key West; tee older one had been to Montreal for them. The younger had a great fascination for me; she was handsome, and to think of the life she had chosen. That young man was going onto a Revenue Cutter at Key West; that young lady and her mother were taking a trip to Old Mexico; those two young ladies we re going to Texas to teach; that party were returning to their ranch in Texas. Those seven young Englishmen were going South to purchase cotton. There were forty-five passengers in all, hardly one that I did not learn somethig about. We also had about the same number of steerage. Soon we all began to feel like one big family.

Sunday was an uneventful day. Monday we were off Hatteras, and Tuesday, off the coast of Florida; but no land could be seen, not even a sail. The thought that the blue above and the blue beneath is all you see causes one to meditate. Still, it was such a lazy sort of life. Wednesday afternoon, we are nearing Key West, and as this letter is growing very long, I think I will close for this time and give further experiences in my next.

Very truly,
Ellen F. Gibson,
Mesilla Park, New Mexico.

HASTINGS.

Mr. J. H. Garland accidentally dropped a stitch in his back Monday.

Camp No. 4 broke up last week after continued operations throughout the summer.

Rumor is that the Hilton birch mill 3 miles above here on the W. R. L. Co's. road, will run this winter.

We notice the tired look which the hunters all bring home with them after an all day's tramp and no game; the deer are up to date here and have taken post leave.

Mr. E. P. Sawyer went to Portland Saturday, to examine the work and progress on the new 35 foot steam launch Flora, in which he and W. H. Emery are interested. The machinery consists of an upright tubular boiler, and 14 H. P. twin condensing engines, which are being built by W. H. Emery. A novel feature in the finish of the engines, is the steamers name inlid with copper in the steam chest covers.

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THE EGG DANCE.

A Beautiful Feat That Is Performed by Hindoo Juggling Girls.

One of the most wonderful of the many feats performed by Hindoo jugglers is the egg dance. Usually it is executed by a girl, fantastically dressed. She makes use of the willow wheel, around which at equal distances are threads, and at the end of each thread there is a noose, held open by a bead.

This wheel the girl places on her head, while she carries a basket of eggs on her arm. When the music strikes up, she begins to dance, and the wheel begins to spin around. She then takes an egg from the basket, places it in one of the thread nooses and throws it from her with sufficient force to draw the knot tight. The spinning of the wheel keeps the thread stretched, with the egg at the end of it.

She then takes another egg from the basket, places it in another noose and repeats this until there is an egg in every noose. Her fantastic costume, her perfect motion and all the eggs swinging on the stretched threads at once present a very pretty sight indeed. It requires much art to execute the dance, for at one false step the eggs would be dashed together, the dance spoiled and the dancer thereby disgraced.

After dancing for a time with all the eggs swinging around her head she takes them out of the noose one by one, all the time keeping the wheel balanced and in motion, and again places them in the basket on her arm.

When the dance is finished, the spectators are allowed to examine the eggs to see that they are real.—Philadelphia Times.

A White Squall.

"A white squall—did I ever see one? I should say I had," said an old sailor in the barge office. "We were between here and the West Indies, and it was as fair a day as you ever put eyes on. I was at the wheel, and we were bowling along under a pretty sailing breeze. There wasn't a cloud to be seen, unless a little white vapor far off could be called a cloud. All of a sudden the captain came up out of his cabin.

"'Get all the light sails off her as quick as you can,' he shouted to the mate. 'Clew up the royals and to'gallant sails and bear a hand lively, boys.'

"'What's the matter with the old man now?' said the sailors as they looked around the horizon and saw nothing but sunshine and the clear sky.

"Nevertheless all hands turned to getting in the light sails. The captain took the wheel and sent me to assist. Of course we all thought it was a piece of foolishness, but we worked with a will because the captain told us to.

"Well, we had no sooner got those sails in than it struck. Right out of the clear sky came an awful gale. It tore our great mainsail and other sails to ribbons quicker than a flash. It came 'butt end to,' as the sailors say.

"How did the captain know it was coming? Why, he was in his cabin and happened to see his glass go down suddenly. That meant something, and he hustled on deck. A good captain watches his barometer as a cat watches a mouse."—Portland Press.

Dunraven.

Once, upon a channel dreary, while I mused, both sick and weary,
O'er many a quaint and curious plan of yachts I'd seen before,
While I nodded, nearly napping,
Suddenly I heard a flapping,
As of some sail gayly slapping, slapping at my cabin door.
'Tis a challenger, I muttered, flapping at my cabin door,
Only this and nothing more.

Rousing then, I set to planning how a yacht I'd soon be manning
For a race to win the cup held on a foreign shore,
Dreaming not to be caught napping
By some Yankee sail now flapping,
By some new, ingenious trapping built upon that distant shore.

Homeward bound, with lights dim blinking, I am sad and sorry, thinking
What a figure I must cut to friends on either shore.
Time consumed and money wasted, by Defender badly basted,
I'm Dunraven, vexed and sore,
And Dunracing evermore.
—New York Sun.

A Kind Man.

Sympathetic Plain Friend (to inconsolable young widow)—The last time I met your dear husband he stopped and spoke to me with such a funny greeting that I was the happier for it all day long.

Young Widow (still oblivious of everything except her loss)—Yes, that was just like dear David. There was no woman so humble or homely or unattractive or dull but that he could find something pleasant to say to her and would take pains to say it.—Household Words.

She Was Lost.

"I am lost!" she exclaimed in a tone of terror.

"Fear not, fair one," said the hero, who had not rescued anybody for three or four chapters and was beginning to feel lonely, "I will protect you."

"I don't want protection," she answered. "What I want is a map and a compass and a guidebook. I have just come from Boston, and the streets here are so straight that I am utterly confused."—Washington Star.

Autumn.

The poet's season passes now.
No more of rustling maples
He sings. His mind is bent on ham
And other grocery staples.

The purling brooks and mossy banks
He leaves—the fate is cruel—
For discourse dull among the shops
On winter clothes and fuel.
—Washington Star.

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NORWAY.

Many attended the Bryant Pond fair and about twelve couple remained to the dance.

The shoe business is beginning to get slack again as it is nearing the time for the usual fall stock taking.

A little boy named Cole had his elbow dislocated Friday while playing with the foot ball in the high school yard.

The electric car ran off the track again Sat. evening on Milletts corner. No damage was done to the car as Supt. Lee soon had it back on the rails.

Mr. Adams has the sewer all laid from his new house on Main street to the brook. The Congregational church and Mr. Burnell made connections with the pipe so the sanitary condition of the vicinity are much improved.

The Gorham N. H. ball club came down and defeated a nine made up of Norway and Paris players on the grounds Saturday afternoon, by a score of 5 to 4. Wheeler, a N. Eng. League pitcher, and Gerrish a catcher of the Bates College team, played on the Paris nine. A large crowd witnessed the game.

MAGALLOWAY.

Leonard Leavitt is visiting his brother, Elisha Leavitt.

School commenced Sept. 30, Elizabeth I. Grover of Bethel, teacher. This is her third term here.

Mr. Channing L. Grover of Bethel, spent Friday night at L. Leavitt's, and went to Berlin, Saturday.

L. Leavitt, A. C. Thurston of Errol, W. Linnell, M. Linnell, and D. Ripley, have gone on a hunting trip up the river, and will be gone three or four days.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. A. M. Bean has returned to Washington, D. C.

Hunter's moon full for three days the past week.

Now is the time the mighty hunter goes forth to hunt.

Eugene Bean has gone to Moosehead lake to work for a season.

B. F. Morgan of Portland, recently visited his mother at this place.

Miss Hobbs of Norway, has been doing dressmaking for Miss Mattie Tracy.

Miss Mattie Tracy of Class '97, returned to Colby University this week.

E. S. Bartlett and G. H. Swan are at Rumford with their threshing machine.

J. D. Hastings is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Howe, at Waltham, Mass.

Mrs E. Merrill is visiting the home of her "Childhoods's happy hours" in this place.

N. F. Swan and his sister, Mrs. E. Dustin of Berlin, N. H., spent the past week at Fryeburg.

Miss Fannie Holt has gone to Washington, D. C., to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Chas. Swan, in company with Mr. Abbott of Rumford, has gone to Littleton, N. H., as traveling agent for the Folding Automatic Spring Washer.

WILSON'S MILLS.

P. C. Ripley is at work on Aziscoos Dam.

Fred Taylor is putting up the frame for his new house.

Guy Brooks went to Colebrook Wednesday with Alex Robarge.

The mail only goes three times a week, now, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Fish and game commissioners Stanley and Wentworth, were in town Wednesday.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met at Mrs. A. Storey's last Wednesday. A candy party in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Storgis came down from the Lake Tuesday. Mrs. Storgis organized a circle of King's daughters here.

NORTH WATERFORD.

H. P. Elliott and W. H. Kilgore attented the Fryeburg fair last week Thursday.

Mrs. J. F. Rice is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Stone at Norway.

M. W. Sampson and wife of Norway, visited at T. H. Sawins, a day or two last week.

Several from this place intend going to the I. O. O. F. convention at Portland next week.

Mrs. R. M. Rice has been with her sister, Mrs. Charles Eaton, at Harrison the past week.

Last Friday, Mrs. Gladys Hayford started for the lakes to join her husband, who is a guide there. Her sister Daisy Foster has been there all summer and will return home with them.

G. H. Brownell has had an attact of neuralgia in his side, and was unable to work part of last week; is some better at the present time.

The North Waterford fair is over! all say it was a marked success. Surely there was a crowd here if that was any thing toward success. The merry-go-round was a feature of attraction, and well patronized. The ladies' circle of this place served dinner at the vestry and made about $50.00 which was doing pretty well, as there were several other victualing places. The day ended with a ball at Lewis hall, which was enjoyed by many.

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SUNDAY RIVER.

L. S. Stone has a fine apple crop.

Nahum Frost has moved to his farm.

Most of the potatoes are harvested and a good yield is reported.

Ed and Lester Decoster of Buckfield are visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. C. D. Atherton and Miss Ellen Locke visited Rumford Falls last week.

Leonard Leavitt has returned from his trip to Berlin, Errol and Magalloway.

Robert Foster and T. J. Sargent have been to the lake region hunting and fishing.

Calvin Sanborn of Bethel, is at work on the stone for the foundation to our new school house.

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MAY BE SINGING FISHES.

A Phenomenon of the Sea Which Is Interesting and Mysterious.

Here is an account of a phenomenon of the Pascagoula river in Mississippi, to which, although it is not generally known, the attention of naturalists has been called on account of its mystery. At times very remarkable sounds are heard at the mouth of this river. The local fishermen say that it is "the spirits singing under the water." It is a murmuring sound, which rises gradually and then falls to a lower tone. The music ceases when the waters are disturbed, and when they are quiet it begins again.

Several explanations have been offered as to the origin and cause of the mysterious sounds of the Pascagoula. The most satisfactory theory is that the sounds are produced by a species of fish in some unknown way. Professor G. Brown Goode, who is an authority on fishes and fish life, thinks that the drumfish may cause the sounds in question.

Instances of peculiar sounds being heard at sea and ascribed to fishes are not uncommon, as the following examples will show:

In 1824, when Lieutenant White of the American navy was at the mouth of a river in Cambodia, he and his crew were surprised by unusual sounds. He described the noises as a mixture of the bass of an organ, the ringing of bells, the guttural cries of a large frog and the tones of an immense harp. The natives said that the sounds were produced by a school of a certain kind of fish.

Dr. Buist, 1847, reported that a party of people in a boat on the waters near Bombay heard strange sounds, which the natives held to be caused by fish. The well known English traveler, Sir J. Emerson Tennent, heard similar sounds from the lake of Batticaloa in Ceylon, and here again the natives claimed that fishes made the sounds. Several correspondents of newspapers have reported having heard sounds which were produced by fishes. One writer in the London Field, 1867, avers that in the harbor at Greytown, Nicaragua, he was haunted at night by these mysterious sounds. Another in the same paper tells of musical sounds which he heard in the Tavoy river. Other instances of more recent date might be mentioned.

From all the accounts given we may draw some interesting conclusions. Thus it seems that the sounds are almost always heard on shipboard, though Charles Kingsley once heard them at Trinidad from the shore; that they are usually heard in tropical regions; that they are more often heard at night than at any other time; that they are commonly heard at the mouth of rivers, as at the mouth of the Pascagoula, and that they have been reported from far distant places in America, Europe and Asia.—Our Animal Friends.

Praises the Bicycle.

It seems to be coming—scientific approval—in all directions. Dr. Champonniere, member of the Academy of Medicine, has made observations on Frenchwomen who have used the wheel, and he finds they are better performers than men, learning more easily and with less purposeless expenditure of force. He finds a marked increase in the amount of muscle developed all over the trunk of the body, especially about the torso. The lung capacity is increased, full, healthy action of the heart is restored and the deposition of fat is avoided. The doctor asserts that he can detect infallibly the woman who uses the wheel from her sisters when they cross the streets. One proceeds with self confidence and ease when the other dodges and invites disaster. He then examines the mental discipline afforded by the bicycle, and thence deduces his most striking conclusions. He finds that the woman's powers of attention and observation are awakened in an extraordinary degree, or rather that these powers, with which all human beings are endowed at birth, are saved from atrophy, which in both sexes is one of the most marked defects produced by civilization. The wheelwomen move with something of the freedom and dignity observed in some of the higher uncivilized races. The doctor disclaims any intention to theorize, but at the close of his article permits himself to dream of a new Frenchwoman as the product of the bicycle.

Pigeon Roosts Fifty Years Ago.

Pigeon Roost, Scott county, Ind., received its name from its being the nightly rendezvous of the passenger or wild pigeon. These pigeons usually selected some heavily wooded or elevated locality for their roosting, bordering on their feeding grounds, which might be several hundred miles in extent. The pigeons usually commenced to arrive before sunset and continued in increasing numbers until after midnight. At daybreak the birds would begin to leave the roost, and on swift wing depart for their feeding grounds, miles away, returning at night, as stated. It may safely be said that these birds ranged the forests of Indiana from the Wabash to the Ohio, and extending far into Kentucky. So large were their roosts that they became localities of great interest. None was more famous than the one in Finley township, Scott county, Ind.; hence the name of the settlement early established there—the Pigeon Roost.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Drop Forgings.

The machinery for drop forging is ponderous and expensive. The plates that stamp out the forgings are in two sections, one of which fits into the bed of the machine, and the other is fastened to the arm. Together these two plates have an opening the shape of the desired forging. The descent of the arm on a piece of tool steel stamps out a piece of the requisite shape. After leaving the forging machine the metal is in a rough state and has to be turned down on a lathe and bored out, each of which operations has to be carefully done, as the finished article has to be exact in every particular.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Lucky Fellow.

"Haskins says that the Widow Van Flict has promised to be a mother to him."
"Indeed!"
"No—in law."—Detroit Free Press.

The Farmer's Predicament.

There ain't no use in kickin,
Fur here's the case complete—
When wheat will bring a dollar,
We haven't any wheat.
—Washington Star.

My Mamma gives me
BROWN'S INSTANT RELIEF,
For Coughs, Colds, Colic, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Croup, Sore Throat, Diphtheria, etc.
I THINK IT IS REAL NICE TO TAKE.
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PARTRIDGES.

Fortunately the partridge is hardy. Mothers have often been found sitting during a late snowstorm.

The autumn is the great season for partridges in England, where, owing to the game laws, they are much thicker than here.

On Baron de Hirsch's two estates in Hungary 49,205 partridges were killed in about two months of 1893, and 46,543 last year.

Hungarian, Californian and Virginian partridges, quail and "Bob Whites" have been colonized in England, but have done no better than the native birds.

When partridges are hand fed early in the season, they acquire the habit of living together in a flock or pack, which is convenient for the shooters. American wild partridges are not gregarious.

The hunting of partridges nowadays is simply slaughter. The hunter sits still, and the birds, often half tame, hand fed and brought from a long distance to be released, are driven toward the shooters.—New York Recorder.

A HANDFUL OF LACONICS.

To be a good listener is to possess as great an art as to be a good talker.

The girl who is the close confidante of her father makes, in nine cases out of ten, the best kind of a wife.

A pretty woman, with nothing but her fairness to offer, invariably attracts men. But she seldom holds them.

It is singular, and yet a fact, that the virtues we are most loath to believe possessed by others are those we are incapable of ourselves.

It is a habit with some people, when they wish their own virtues to look the whitest, always to use the faults of others as a background.

The lover, women complain, does not always survive in the husband. But is it not equally true that the sweetheart does not always survive in the wife?—Edward W. Bok in Ladies' Home Journal.

GLEANINGS.

Atlanta is the only city in the United States that has a house constructed wholly of paper from foundation to chimney.

The surface of any given quantity of gold may be extended 810,814 times by being properly beaten with the hammer.

In Europe Denmark is called the "Universal Hennery." The exports of eggs from that country average 111,000,000 annually.

The most costly tomb in existence is that which was erected to the memory of Mohammed. The diamonds and rubies used in the decorations are worth $10,000,000.

A Turfman's Tale.

A New Jerseyman told me a good story the other day on one of our foremost turfmen, a man whose name is perhaps printed oftener than that of any other connected with racing in America. A good many years ago this turfman, who was not then deep in the racing business, arrived in Jersey City with a trainload of mustangs from the plains of Texas. He knew nothing of the laws of the state nor of the ordinances of the city. He knew that he wanted to sell his mustangs and thought the best way to do it was to sell them at auction. Being somewhat gifted in speech, he determined that he would be his own auctioneer. The sale started out well. Fair prices were realized. Suddenly it was interrupted by policemen, who demanded a view of our friend's license.

"License?" he said amazed. "What license? I haven't any license of any kind."

"Well, you can't sell horses in this city without a license. You'll have to come along. No monkey business with us."

Of course he went along, but he was lucky enough to find at court a friend (a lawyer), who went bail for him in the sum of $50. Then the lawyer said:

"A license costs $250. You are under bonds. Go ahead and finish your sale, collect your money and skip out. Give me $50 to settle the forfeited bond, and you are $200 ahead of the game."

It was done accordingly. The turfman and his friend met in the St. James hotel lately and laughed over the joke.—New York Press.

Cutting It Short.

A barber's shop is sometimes a trying place for men who dislike to hear other people gossip. The barber, especially if he has a little shop and is alone, must talk to his customers. Here is a scene in a country barber's shop, a full bearded and rather sour looking gentleman being in the chair.

"Hair cut," says the customer.

"All right, sir. How'll you have it cut?"

"Short."

"H'm—purty short, or only middlin'?"

"Very short."

"H'm—I wouldn't if I was you, sir."

"Why not?"

"I don't think very short hair would suit you at all well, sir."

"Oh, yes, it would. It would suit me exactly."

"H'm—what makes you think so, sir?"

"Because I shouldn't have to come here for a long time."

"Oh!" The barber cuts away in silence and very short.—London Tit-Bits.

One Spoon Enough.

A Boston man traveling through the south was obliged to stop over in a small town where there was but one hotel, at which the accommodations were hardly to be called elaborate. When the colored waiter brought his dinner, the Boston man found that he was to have roast beef, stewed tomatoes, corn, peas, potatoes and coffee, the vegetables served in the usual stone china canoes. Presently he said to the waiter, "Dick, pass the spoons." The waiter rolled his eyes in genuine amazement. "Spoons, sah! What yo' want with the spoons? Dere's yo' spoon in yo' corn."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Poem on England by a Young Woman.

O England, you have many things
That we have never grown!
You've ancient monasteries,
You've also got a throne.
You have ancestral homesteads
By our heiresses restored.
It only takes our good, hard cash
To buy an English lord.

O England, Mother England,
You may turn out statesmen rare,
And England, you may likewise boast
Of beef without compare,
And for bragging and ah-ah-ing
You have better men than we,
But with us "you are not in it,"
Mother England, on the sea.
—New York Sun.

Practice and Preaching.

Father—I hear, my boy, that you are in the habit of telling falsehoods. This grieves me to the heart. Always tell the truth, even though it may bring suffering upon you. Will you promise me?

"Yes, sir."

"Very well. Now go and see who is knocking at the door. If it is Bingly, say I'm not at home."—Tit-Bits.

JEWELRY DON'TS.

Don't "match" jewels; work for variety of tone.

Don't wear coral or turquoise with white muslin if over 60.

Don't wear flashing gems if you are a poor conversationalist.

Don't wear coral if sick looking and you have a "nursing bottle" mouth.

Don't wear flashing gems if your husband has a wornout, hunted look.

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WEST BETHEL.

Wallace Edwin Cummings, of Albany, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Loy Eyster has gone to Cambridgeport, Mass., to work through the winter.

Edgar Decker has recently moved here from North Waterford.

Isaac H. Ellingwood and wife of Poland, were in town Monday.

Rev. Z. A. Wheeler, of West Paris, is expected to hold a meeting in the school house on Sunday next, at two o'clock, afternoon.

A number from this place attended the fair at Bryant Pond, and among the notable people present we saw Ex-Gov. Sidney Perham, who likes to visit his native town.

We often read in the local papers of some remarkably active old gentlemen, and we have one of that class here. Moses Mason or "Uncle Mose," as he is usually called, now in his eighty-first year, dug, picked up, and wheeled to the house from a distant field, thirty-six bushels of potatoes in seven hours and fifty-five minutes. Trot out the young man who can beat this old farmer.

J. J. Downey is working for Miss Amy Bean, for the present.

Mr. Bert Tyler and Herman Bennett went to Berlin on the excursion Aug. 29; report a fine time.

Mr. Almon Cross and daughter Fannie, of Lynn, Mass., and Mr. Charles Cross and wife of Howe hill made their aunt Betsy Scribner a short visit of which she was very much pleased, as Almon she had not seen for over twenty-five years. He thinks his aunt looks much the same as when last he saw her, speaking much of a lady of her age which is 89 years.

Herman Bennett went to Portland recently. He stopped with his cousin, Mrs. Fisher Parish, until Wednesday, which he enjoyed, it being his first visit there. On his way home he stopped at Oxford to see his friend Alton Verrill, and enjoyed fishing on the pond there and caught a number of nice fish.

Calvin Cumming's two little boys, Sherman and Freelan have been suffering with what they supposed ivy poison, but the doctor called it a humor so they were unable to attend school which they felt very bad about, as they were going to see if they could go and not miss a day. But sickness cannot be helped.

MASON.

School commenced Oct. 7.

George Rolfe is at work for A. S. Bean.

Payson Philbrook of Albany was in town Friday.

Moses Cobb, of Westbrook, is visiting at O. G. Mason's.

Alfred Townsend of Auburn, is boarding at D. E. Mill's.

E. E. Stiles took a trip to Norway and Mechanic Falls Friday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Bean of New York City, is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barker and Miss Daisy Dixon, of Bethel, were in town Sunday.

There was a husking at S. O. Grover's and a pleasant time is reported by all.

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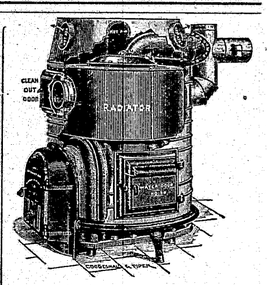

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THE FOOD OF GENIUS.

Bach never took anything for breakfast but a bit of bread and a cup of coffee.

Gluck was a hearty eater, preferring the pastry to any other part of the dinner.

Hume said that sowens was the best dish that Scotland could give to the world.

Locke said that the proper breakfast for a studious man was a bit of fish and a piece of bread.

Michael Angelo, during the greater part of his life, lived on the plain food of an Italian peasant.

Goethe was dainty in his food. He ate little, but liked it well prepared. He especially enjoyed a bit of roast duck.

Vernet enjoyed a soup made of "dripping" and onions. With this and a piece of black bread he was quite content.

Murillo said that no man could eat coarse food and have the soul of an artist. His own diet was generally very plain.

Bolingbroke declared that the most agreeable food he had ever eaten was a slice of boar's head served at a college dinner.

Vitellius, the Roman emperor, was the most noted glutton of his time. He would eat all he could possibly hold, then take an emetic and begin over again.

Gray, the author of the "Elegy," was fond of apples. He always kept them in his room, and the fact that they decayed and smelled badly seemed to be no objection.

Chopin had a weak stomach, and any food taken in large quantity was certain to disagree with him. For several years he lived almost exclusively on liquid diet.

Claude Lorraine was fond of walnuts and would spend half a day cracking and eating them, laughing and joking with his friends as he picked the meat from the shells.

Pope liked stewed lampreys. Sometimes when visiting he would lie abed for two or three days at a time, unless he heard that there were to be lampreys for dinner, when he would rise and make his appearance at the table.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DREAMS OF DRESS.

A new cape has the upper half made of cloth, wrought in the utmost elaborateness with braiding and embroidery. The lower half and the collar are of Persian lamb.

A comfortable and convenient wrap is a three-quarter length cape provided with large pockets and armholes at the sides. Over these is another cape and a hood, also a collar that may be rolled up around the throat if desired.

Autumn millinery shows exceedingly small bonnets elaborately trimmed with jet or other beads. One model has a velvet plaiting, upon the edge of which is set a very fine jet fringe. The trimming is of gold bird of paradise feathers.

An attractive hat for a young lady is made of plaitings of very fine cloth. These plaitings are just full enough to make a ruffle around the edge, and there are three of them, one above the other. The trimming is of velvet roses, velvet loops and wings.

A stylish hat is of black leghorn. It has a rather wide brim and is rolled closely up to the crown at the back. It is trimmed with butterfly bows and loops of iridescent ribbon and has a large cluster of full blown roses exactly over the middle of the front.

A very stylish waist is made of spotted taffeta and lace insertion. The entire yoke portion, collar and cuffs are of lace. The silk is shirred over the lace after the fashion of the old time corselet. The sleeves are very full and gathered into epaulets made of ruffles.

A dainty jacket has a close fitting back, with very full skirt. The sides are plain, having just enough fullness to hang gracefully. The fronts fit smoothly over the figure and are double breasted. There is a straight standing collar, with a velvet band, and the sleeves are very large, with turned over cuffs, finished with velvet.—New York Ledger.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS

Wednesday, Oct. 2.

George F. Williams was nominated for governor by the Democrats at Worcester, Mass——Veteran firemen's parade and playout opened the merchants' week celebration at Lowell, Mass——Texas legislature met to enact an anti-prize fight law——The Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon a total loss——Assistant cashier of First National bank of Mt. Vernon, Ind., left town with $15,000 of bank's cash——Dedication of McMahon hall, Catholic university, Washington ——Lowell (Mass.) old city hall and lot sold for $85,301——Opening of the exhibition of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic association at Boston——Trustees of Nashua (N. H.) Savings bank can pay 20 per cent to depositors——South Manchester, N. H., has an elopement sensation——No indictment found against William Henry, suspected of his father's murder —— Captain Henry Howgate again admitted to bail in $15,000——German mail steamer Uruguay wrecked off Cape Frio——Cable to be laid between Brest and New York——Shortage of 1,200,000 tons in the European sugar crop——Japanese crowding into the Australasian colonies——Free silver Democrats of Ohio will attempt to defeat Senator Brice —— Enormous increase reported in British revenue returns for the past six months——Another Cuban rebel leader, Sanchez, reported killed in a battle at Potrero——Damage done to the United States warship Alert, at Guayaquil, Ecuador, placed at $20,000——Official report of the Christian Endeavor convention held in Boston last summer contains about 150 addresses at that time.

Thursday, Oct. 3.

Texas legislature passed the bill making prize fighting a felony——Grand carnival parade at Lowell, Mass——Robber nearly murdered a woman and set fire to a house at Barre, Vt——Unitarian North church, North Andover, Mass., celebrated its 250th anniversary——Massachusetts Democratic state convention nominated George F. Williams for governor——Captain Swan of Chelsea (Mass.) police force suspended for 30 days——Many killed in riots in Constantinople——First Eucharistic congress of Catholic church in America begun at Washington——Cleveland beat Baltimore in the first game for the Temple cup——McKeever defeated Valentine in the international lightweight fight——Several wrecks reported along the British coast——Military amnesty to be granted throughout Italy——Several Naval academy reforms urged by Superintendent Cooper——Two thousand volunteers in Madrid offered themselves for Cuban service——Colored women led white women in registration at Lexington, Ky——Liberty bell is to be rung at Atlanta every night until Cuba is free——Colonel John A. Cockerill predicts a great cotton future for Japan——The Lowell and Suburban railway company authorized to issue new stock to the amount of $276,000——Fears are entertained for the safety of the whaling schooner Ada S. Babson of New Bedford, Mass., now a month overdue——Quite likely that the coroner of New Haven may again take up the case of the Adams child, which died after receiving treatment from the Christian Scientists of this city and Boston——Mayor Smith of Barre, Vt., has appointed W. F. Howland chief of police——George W. Solley ordained to the Congregational ministry in the Congregational church at Hampden, Mass.——American line steamship St. Paul yesterday attempted to make her preliminary trip over the government trial course, between Cape Ann and Cape Porpoise, but was compelled to abandon the trip, because of the serious priming or foaming of the boilers.

Friday, Oct. 4.

Ultimatum stage not reached in Venezuelan matter —— Death of ex-Senator James C. Leach of Bridgewater, Mass——Ruth Cleveland's birthday——Cleveland won the second game in the Temple cup series——Death of Harry Wright, the baseball manager——Body of Mrs. Bridget Noon of Upton, Mass., found in a pond —— Fourth attempt to indict Editor Lingane of Providence failed —— Close of the Epworth league district convention at St. Johnsbury, Vt——Closing day of the W. C. T. U. convention at Salem, Mass——Big mills at Warren, R. I., burned. Loss, $1,000,000——Arthur A. Albee found not guilty of the murder of Collins A. Leaman at Brockton, Mass——A reign of terror prevails in Constantinople——Texas anti-prize fight measure becomes a law——Senator Whitcomb of Holyoke, Mass., announces that he is not a candidate for renomination——Harvard expects Yale to ask within a few days for a football game——Corner-stone laid of the new Union Square Baptist church, Somerville, Mass——American life companies ordered out of Prussia——Central traffic roads increased freight rates on iron——United States bonds issued in 1862 and 1864 due in November——British brig Oza successfully entered the Bocas Cenizas, Colombia——Old receivers of the Northern Pacific charged with mismanagement——Spanish government will not try to raise the sunken warship Barcassgui——Weather bureau declares that there are no such storms as equinoctial storms —— Treaty amendments concerning Argentina and the United States postponed——Two women, thought to be "knockout drop" workers, captured by Boston police ——Jurisdiction over the sea of maritime nations extended from three to six miles ——China degraded the viceroy of Sze-Chuen the day after receiving the British ultimatum——Seat of the Cuban rebel government to be established at Guanimara, if the place can be captured——The president and Private Secretary Thurber, who left Buzzard's Bay, Mass., Monday night for a two-days' fishing trip, returned on the Oneida——George Augustus Sala has been pensioned off with $5000 a year by the London Daily Telegraph.

Saturday, Oct. 5.

Major General Ruger assumed command of the military department of the east——South Carolina constitutional convention extended sympathy to the Cuban patriots ——Cuban flag to be displayed over the city hall at Key West——Cape Ann (Mass.) whistling buoy to be moved——Governor Hughes of Arizona makes a plea for statehood——Gold reserve in the treasury gained $81,000——Librarian Spofford will probably retain his position——Death of Hjalmer Hjorth Boyesen——American liner St. Paul averaged 20.50 knots on her speed trial——Three vessels wrecked and five lives lost off Newfoundland——Erne defeated Skelly in a fight at the New Manhattan Athletic club——New England road to be run as an independent line by the Consolidated——Favorable prospects for fall trade——Manchester (N. H.) liquor dealers said to be forming an association to boycott local merchants——Liberty bell en route from Pennsylvania to Atlanta ——Chicago labor men anxious to send aid to Cuba——Only one German newspaper defends the Armenians——Gladstone admits that he cannot solve the liquor question ——Andrew Burleigh confirmed as receiver of the Northern Pacific railroad——Divorces to the number of 2497 granted in Ohio during the past year——Premier Crispi of Italy 76 years old——Minister Koto says there is no Russo-Japanese crisis at hand——Trade barriers between Mexico and the United States to be removed——Dr. Parkhurst says it will be anti-Tammany against Tammany in New York's elections——The women voters of Hartford have decided not to put a ticket in the field at the coming municipal election ——The Connecticut supreme court adjourned sine die——The Pawtucket (R. I.) Veteran Firemen's association voted to attend the muster in Boston——Marlboro, N. H., is having a scarlet fever scare. Over 20 cases are reported, and the schools are closed.

Sunday, Oct. 6.

Flour mills in Fort Collins, Col., burned; loss, $125,000——Spanish cruiser Conde de Venadito, not wrecked, as reported——Three fires in Cambridge, Mass., caused a loss of about $5000——Montauk Indians returned to their old grounds on Long Island, and propose to fight for possession——Government of Uruguay dissatisfied with the English minister and consul——British yachtsmen fail to support Lord Dunraven in his position——Chemical engine struck by a train at Waltham, Mass., and two firemen injured——The dead body of an infant boy was found by two young men in some woods north of Nashua, N. H. It was wrapped in a woman's skirt and other clothing. Initials on the skirt may prove a clew in the case——James Cunningham, aged 35, a brakeman on the Fitchburg road, fell from a car near Greenfield, Mass., and was probably fatally injured——The Franklin Methodist church in Brockton, Mass., was dedicated. The church cost, including furnishings, about $10,000 —— John Q. A. Carter of Rowley, Mass., was probably fatally injured, by being thrown from his buggy by a runaway horse——Aaron Oliver of Athol, Mass., is charged with procuring a criminal operation. He has served three years in state prison for a similar offense.

Monday, Oct. 7.

Mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Lloyd Mifflin Scott, until recently a guest at the Hesperus, Boston——Slow passage of the steamer Paris due to priming of the boilers ——Death of General Mahone of Virginia but a question of days——Child killed and many injured by collapse of a floor at a corner-stone laying at Lorain, O——Rev. William J. Corcoran of South Boston celebrated his 25th anniversary——Indians reported to have killed Captain Smith, who precipitated the troubles at Jackson's Hole——Two alleged counterfeit passers arrested at Boston——Management of Brockton (Mass.) fair arraigned by a pastor——Report that Mrs. Langtry intends to marry Sir Robert Peel——Masked robbers got $6000 from county treasurer at Arcadia, Fla——Republican representative convention at Rolfe, Ia., took 7137 ballots without result——Three incendiary fires at Lawrence, Mass.——Prairie fires devastating a rich farming region in South Dakota——Armenians in Constantinople still in a state of terror——Guthrie, O. T., makes a bid for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight——Prince Henry of Prussia to accompany the kaiser on his trip through Alsace——Anti-Tammany organizations in New York failed to reach an agreement——New York pastor declares that the Cubans are entitled to the support of the civilized world——Schooner Nellie S. Pickering sunk near Vineyard shore——Reported gold discovery in Seward county, Neb.——Mayor and chief of police of Lexington, Ky., indicted for permitting liquor selling——Missionary colony to be established in western North Carolina——Boy in Newburyport, Mass., killed by a stone thrown by another.

Tuesday, Oct. 8.

Harvard will not play football with Yale this year or next——Anti-Tammany fusion ticket agreed upon in New York——Death of Rev. Michael J. Moloney of Boston——Baltimore scored its first victory in the Temple cup series——Death of William Wetmore Story, the sculptor——Terrible colliery disaster in Wilkesbarre, Pa.; 24 miners killed——Fire at Green Bay, Wis., caused loss of $100,000——Bold jewelry robbery in Haverhill, Mass——Cholera on the decrease at Honolulu——More vigorous Behring sea policy to be adopted next year——Pittsburg's assistant city attorney believed to have collected $50,000 interest of public funds——Reception to Rev. Charles Beecher by the young ladies of the Georgetown (Mass.) Congregational church——Collective note of the powers sent to the porte——Turkish populace inflamed against England——British and German legations at Bogota guarded by police——French troops advancing against King Menelek of Abyssinia——Attempt to blow up home of Justice Beadle in Cheshire, Conn——Lynn (Mass.) postoffice will not be consolidated with the Boston office——No police ball in Boston this year——Steamer Olivette had a rough trip to Halifax——Learned, the man missing from Washburn, Me., believed to be insane——Corbett and Fitzsimmons will not be allowed to fight in the Indian territory——Colonel H. C. White appointed adjutant general of Rhode Island——Five masked men blow open a grocery safe at West Brookfield, Mass——Three extensive street railway systems in Philadelphia amalgamated——Diphtheria epidemic at Hammond, Ind ——Fierce freight-rate war seems inevitable——Colonel W. L. Chase of Brookline, Mass., dead——Grain elevator and mill burned at Edmore, Mich——Boatmen murdered two men at North Tonawanda, N. Y ——Southwestern railroad lines agreed to maintain rates——Further decrease in the number of seals off Alaska reported——California fruit gradually finding favor with London buyers——Professor Welch says anti-toxin marks an epoch in medical science——Eighteen persons killed in a railroad collision near Brussels —— Armenians in Chicago demand the recall of United States Minister Terrell ——J. R. Farden arrested for robbing the Adams Express company of $16,000——Dr. Nin, Uruguayan minister at London, declares ignorance of his recall——Electric locomotive's great drawing power tested satisfactorily at Baltimore——Negroes advised by a Chicago preacher to turn incendiaries in cities where they are abused ——Bear and a deer farm in northern Wisconsin expected to make a fortune for the owners——A. D. Wallis, wanted on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, brought from Hartford to Boston —— The president has appointed Albert H. Mickler to be collector of customs for the district of St. Augustine, Fla ——Patrick Grant, aged 86, father of Robert Grant, the novelist, a successful merchant of Boston for many years, died in that city.

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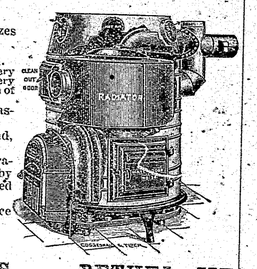

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Firmer Feeling Developed In the Cheese Market—Fresh Eggs Scarce—Potatoes and Apples In Large Supply.

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—The butter market is in about the same condition as a week ago. Fine fresh grades are cleaning up pretty well at steady prices, but all the under grades of fresh move slowly at prices which favor buyers. The demand is no larger, and some receivers say that it is not as large, and that fresh receipts are not cleaning up as well as last week.

Cheese.

A firmer feeling has been developed in the cheese market, under the influence of the advance paid in the country, but the buyers here show no disposition to increase their purchases nor pay any higher rates.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin reports an improved feeling in the cheese trade. There is a larger business on export account, and contracts for August, September and October cheese, to the extent of 20,000 boxes, have been made at 8 cents in Belleville. A large shrinkage in the Canada make is already apparent.

Eggs.

Fresh eggs have been scarce the last two days, owing to a large portion of the western receipts being injured by the recent hot weather, and prices have advanced. Cold storage stock reduced 2822 cases.

Other Produce.

Beans have ruled quiet and steady at $1 80 a bushel for choice New York marrow fat and mediums, but choice lots from other places can be bought at $1 40 to $1 45.

Large supplies of apples continue to be on the market, and common to good varieties are sold at $1 to $1.75 per barrel. Choice Nova Scotia gravensteins and other fancy goods command $2 to $2.50 per barrel. Peas plentiful and cheap. Cranberries $4.50 to $6 per barrel.

Potatoes continue in large supply at 35 to 40 cents a bushel, and it is hard to get over 35 cents for carloads of best eastern.

The Produce Quotations.

BEEF—The beef market is firm, but trade is dull: Choice to fancy steers, 9c; good steers, 8 @8½c; light, 8@7½c; extra heavy hinds, 12@ 13½c; good hinds, 10@11½c; light hinds, 7@ 9½c; heavy fores, 5½c; good, 4½@5c; light fores, 3½@4c; bucks, 4@7c; rattles, 3@4½c; chucks, 6@6½c; short ribs, 8@11c; rounds, 8@8c; rumps, 10@11c; rumps and loins, 13@17c; loins, 19@20c.

OATS—Oats are very fairly sustained: Clipped oats, to arrive, are quoted at 27½@29c; No. 2 white, 28c; No. 3 white, 27c; No. 2 mixed, 25½c; clipped mixed, 26c. The spot market is fairly sustained: No. 1 clipped track, 29½c; No. 2 clipped, 28½@28c; No. 2 white, 28½c; No. 3 white, 27½@28c; No. 2 mixed, 26c; clipped mixed, 28½@29c.

PORK—The pork market is unchanged: Barrel pork, $13 50; light backs, $12 50; lean ends, $11 50; fresh ribs, 11c; sausages, 9½c; Frankfurt sausages, 8½c; large hams, 9½c; medium, 10c; small, 10½c; skinned B hams, 10½c; lard, 8½c in tubs, 7½@7½c; pure leaf lard, in pails, 9½@9¾c; city dressed hogs, 6½c; country, 6½c.

FLOUR—Wheat closed considerably firmer, with an advance of more than 1c, and the flour market is firmer. Extras and seconds, $2 50@3; spring wheat, clear and straight, $3 25@3 75; winter wheat, clear and straight, $3 25@3 85; winter pat, $3 70@3 95; spring pat, $3 80@4. Add 25c to the above prices for the jobbing rates.

MEAL—Cornmeal is dull, with the market only fairly sustained: Kiln-dried cornmeal for export, $1 85@1 90; bag meal, 82@84c; yellow meal, $3 50 @ bbl; cut, $3 75@4; graham meal, $3@4; rye flour, $3@3 25; rye, 58@60c @ bu.

APPLES—There is a demand for fancy gravensteins at full prices: Choice gravensteins, $2 @2 50; western lots of different varities, $1@ 1 75; York state, $1 25@2; Maine Harveys, $1 25 @2. Very choice, in a small way, bring higher prices.

CORN—Corn is firmer, following the Chicago option market, with No. 2 yellow, to arrive, quoted at 43½@44c. The spot market is firmer at: Steamer yellow, 46@46½c; steamer mixed, 42@42½c.

POTATOES—Potatoes are fairly steady at: Hebrons, 85@40c; rose, 35c; white, 35c. Sweet potatoes are firmer: Virginia, $2@2 25; Jersey pulk, $2 @3; Jersey double heads, $2 50@2 75.

CHEESE—Cheese is steady at: Northern, 8½ @8½c; western, 7½@8½c; twins, 8½@9c; sage, 9½@10c. Add ½c to 1c for jobbing prices. Liverpool is quoted at 57s 6d.

EGGS—Eggs hold pretty firm: Western, 16½ @17c; Michigan, 18@18½c; eastern, 20@22c; fancy and nearby, 25@26c.

Live Stock Markets.

Amount of live stock on the markets at Brighton and Watertown:

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western	3,032	8,897	24,741
Massachusetts	118	77	75
Maine	122	1,009	3
New Hampshire	240	772	80
Vermont	120	2,881	570
New York	....	9,082	22
Canada	....	2,587	....
Totals	3,602	10,275	25,391

Prices for market beef—A few choice, $6@ 7.50; extra, $5.50@5.75; first quality, $5@5.25; second quality, $4@4.50; third quality, $3@4.50.

Prices of store cattle—Working oxen, 6 pair, $90@140; farrow cows, $10@22; fancy cows, $50@ 70; milch cows and calves, $30@45; yearlings, $8@18; 2-year-olds, $12@22; 3-year-olds, $20@2.

Western fat swine—Live, 4@5c; northern dressed hogs, 5½c @ lb.

Prices for sheep and lambs—In lots, $3@2.50@ $2.75 each; extra, $3@4, or 2½@3½ @ lb. Lambs, 3½@4½c; veal calves, 2½@5½c.

Prices for hides, tallow and skins—Brighton hides, 6½@7½c @ lb; tallow, 2½@3c @ lb; country hides, 6c @ lb; country tallow, 1½@2c @ lb; calf skins, 75@1 50 each; lamb skins, 35@50c; dairy skins, 40@50c each.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—Only a few common cattle were offered. There were no sales, and the quality was very poor.

Milch cows and springers—The supply was fairly active, the demand moderate, and speculators and jobbers were active in examination of stock. This makes the outlook bright for drovers.

Sheep and lambs—Demand active and a clearance was effected. Among the offerings were some very extra choice lambs, and the prices paid were higher than any paid during the past month.

Veal calves—The supply on sale was lighter than a week ago. The demand was active, with values firm at unchanged quotations. A clearance was easily made.

Western beef cattle—The receipts for the week were mostly for the export trade, but a few carloads were sold to home slaughterers at unchanged prices.

Swine—The arrivals from the west were consigned. The New England supply was fair, and sold for 5½c @ lb, dressed weight.

The Ready Knife.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 7.—In a fight last night between Jerry and Luigi Magoni and Dan L'Dessassia, Luigi was stabbed just under the heart by Dessassia and will probably die. The other Italians were arrested.

Incendiarism at Lawrence.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 7.—Three fires broke out here yesterday, two of which were of incendiary origin. The Munroe paper mill, Hale's bobbin shop and a lot of cheaper structures were damaged. Loss is about $7000.

Depositors Out In Force.

NASHUA, N. H., Oct. 7.—The order giving permission to the Nashua Savings bank to pay 20 per cent of the deposits went into effect Saturday. Up to the close of banking hours $13,830 had been withdrawn.

Vacation About Ended.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Oct. 7.—President Cleveland will probably leave Gray Gables for Washington some time this week. Mrs. Cleveland and her daughters will remain for a week or two longer.

No Heaven For the Unmarried.

An unmarried man or woman of marriageable age is something that is rarely seen in the Fiji islands. The reason of this is not far to seek. The natives believe that if a person dies while in an unmarried state his or her soul is doomed to wander about through endless ages of eternity in an intermediate region between heaven and hades. At the end of each moon they are allowed to look into heaven, but are never permitted to enter.—St. Louis Republic.

THE ST. LOUIS.

May this noble ship be the precursor of a splendid fleet of American steamers which shall illuminate the revival of American commerce and carry the American flag on every sea.—Philadelphia Press.

The launching of the American liner St. Louis at Philadelphia is a veritable historical event and marks the beginning of a purpose not to leave steam service on the high seas a British monopoly.—Boston Transcript.

The magnificent merchantman is a monument to the genius and skill of Philadelphia shipbuilders and an indubitable proof that as fine specimens of transatlantic steamships can be built in this country as come from the shipyards of England.

MAIDENHAIR.

Mid the forest's cool retreat,
Sheltered from the sun's fierce heat,
Where the brightest mosses grow,
Where the woodland flowers blow,
Robed in green you'll find her there,
Slender, tender maidenhair.

Hiding in some shady nook,
Close beside the babbling brook,
Nestling by the stately trees,
Swaying lightly in the breeze,
Coyly peeping, tall and fair,
Slender, tender maidenhair.

She, the loveliest and best
Of the forest's loveliness,
In her mossy home, I ween,
All the flowers call her queen.
Touch her gently, pluck with care,
Slender, tender maidenhair.

—Home Magazine.

Velocity of Explosive Waves.

Berthelot made a large number of experiments to determine the velocity of the explosive waves in the case of different explosives. Long, narrow tubes made of lead, tin or britannia metal were used and the rate of propagation of disturbance through the tube measured. He found this to depend on—(1) the diameter of the tube, (2) the density of the explosive, (3) the resistance of the material of the tube. The explosive wave from compressed gun cotton had a mean velocity of 5,200 meters per second in lead tubes and of 6,000 meters per second in tin tubes.

Liquid nitroglycerin gave results varying from 1,078 to 1,386 meters per second, while dynamite had a mean rate of 2,543 meters per second. It was found a matter of great difficulty to detonate the nitroglycerin in such narrow tubes. A curious feature was that whether the tubes were curved or straight the results obtained were substantially the same.—Knowledge.

Broke Up the Dance.

When the dance was nicely under way, a mild "kerchew" was heard from the center of the room.

"I am afraid you are taking cold, dear. I will shut"—

"Ah-ker-choo, ah-ker-choo!" came in high soprano tones.

—"I will shut the win"—

"Ker-choo! Oh, I never—chew, kerchoo!" was the only answer, and with tears streaming from her eyes she started to say it wasn't cold that made her sneeze, when her male escort startled her with a loud bass:

"Ker-cheeuw, ker-choo! I, ah, oh"—

This was very quickly followed by three "kercheeouws" in a higher key. Then there burst forth a storm of kercheow chorus from all over the room. Some one had scattered cayenne pepper on the floor, and as the dancers whirled it made them sneeze. This quickly broke up the dance, the dancers fleeing from the hall.—Hartford Courant.

Fooling Her Husband.

"What did you pay for that hat?" asked the first woman.

"Only 85 cents," answered the other woman.

"Your husband was delighted, wasn't he?"

"Oh, no! You don't think I would be so foolish as to tell him that I got a hat so cheap as that? He would be wanting me to wear bargain counter hats all the time."—Cincinnati Tribune.

Voltaire.

When Voltaire wrote his "Candide," in which occurs the bit of satire about eight tramps meeting at an inn, most of them without money enough to pay for their dinner, there were at that time no less than eight dethroned monarchs wandering about Europe, some of them in great poverty.—Exchange.

Mamma's Darling.

Small Boy—Don't you have good times when you travel in the train?

Mrs. Grabber—Why, dear?

Small Boy—Well, mamma said you was double faced, and I think it would be an awful lot of fun to look out of two windows at once.—Leeds Mercury.

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A NEW WAY TO PURIFY WATER.

Chemicals Said to Be Superior to Either Boiling or Filtering.

According to Dr. Dupont, a physician of Paris, writing in Les Annales d'Hygiene Publique, a safe and effective method of purifying water by chemical action has been discovered. Dr. Dupont notes that hitherto the methods of purifying drinking water have been by filtration and by the action of heat. Filtration is the oldest and least effective method. Even filtration through porous porcelain, the most effective substance known, cannot always be trusted, especially after the apparatus has been long in use. Dr. Dupont does not assert that boiling fails to destroy noxious germs, but he says that it often leaves in the water organic matter that might be dangerous to health, and that boiling makes water less digestible by robbing it of its gases. He instances a case in which water from the Seine was found after boiling to contain more microbes than before.

M. Girar, director of the municipal laboratory of Paris, and Dr. Bordas, a pupil of Professor Brouardel, have recently presented to the Academy of Sciences, through the chemist Friedel, a communication on the purification of water by chemical action. The chemicals used are permanganate of lime and binoxide of manganese. The permanganate of lime, coming in contact with organic matter and micro organisms, destroys them and decomposes itself into oxygen, oxide of manganese and lime. Then, to carry off the surplus of permanganate and complete the purification, the water is poured over binoxide of manganese. Oxygen in the nascent state is thus freed, and it burns up any remaining germs. There remain then in the apparatus inferior oxides of manganese, which hasten to reoxidize themselves and furnish again a certain quantity of binoxide of manganese. The water, as thus finally purified, contains a little lime in the form of a bicarbonate and traces of oxygenated water.

A very small quantity of permanganate of lime is used in this process. Not more than 1.3 grains troy to about a quart of water taken from the Seine at a point near Paris resulted in the production of perfectly pure water as wholesome as spring water. Dr. Dupont says that if the process can be made successful on a large scale the question of purifying water is settled. Water containing 100,000 colonies of microbes per cubit centimeter can thus be purified, and ice placed in water with permanganate of lime is also quickly sterilized.

Attacked by a Moose.

A correspondent, writing from Mecnoma, Muskoka, to the Montreal Witness, gives an interesting account of an adventure with a moose. While making a toboggan trail through a pine forest he came upon a moose yard, and on looking round saw one of the "giants of the forest" about 50 yards distant.

After a moment, he writes, the moose turned and walked behind a hill, which, though not high, was steep. I ran to the top with all speed, hoping to get a view of the lordly creature as he made his way through the bush. I could not see him at first, but on looking down the steep incline there he was, and ten yards away.

He turned to make off, but striking his ribs against the projecting limb of a small hemlock he was thrown down and round the tree, and as he rose he faced me. It was now my turn to run, for the moose charged at me with erected mane, expressing his rage by a fierce bellow.

In turning I stumbled, the ground being very uneven, and his feet nearly came down on me as I dodged among some trees. I tried to strike with my hatchet, the only weapon I had, but did not succeed in injuring my pursuer. With some difficulty I at last got into the deep snow, where my snowshoes were of more use to me.

The moose still pursued me, roaring at intervals, and one who has not heard a moose roar can form but little idea of the terrible bellowing. After several attempts to strike me with his front feet he balked and stood about 20 yards away pawing and roaring. I seized this opportunity to climb a tree, and soon after the animal turned and made off.

Of all the adventures I have had in the bush—and they number a few—the one I have just related came the nearest to being my death.

Rubinstein and Bulow.

Rubinstein was undoubtedly inaccurate at times. People who held scores through those long programmes could easily find that out. He not only embroidered even Beethoven, but he would invent Bach. What he invented was probably quite as good as what he happened to forget and always extremely interesting. Still, it was not note for note, and that is what the dullards gloated over. Bulow was more accurate, but even Bulow forgot or manufactured a bar or two occasionally. But these, if spots, were spots in the sun, and certainly all Rubinstein did or left undone serve but to accentuate his individuality and display his genius in new and startling lights.—Fortnightly Review.

Electioneering.

Close to the polls the fair one drew.
He turned in her direction.
"Excuse me, miss," he said. "Are you
Engaged for this election?"
—Washington Star.

Unanswered.

"Is it true," the interviewer asked, "that when a requisition is made for troops the specifications demand that they shall be in good running order?"

But the Hon. Li Hung Chang only smiled an inscrutable Asiatic smile.—Indianapolis Journal.

Evidence.

Mabel—But, papa, I know that he must have money. He doesn't attempt to conceal it.

Papa—That settles it. He hasn't any.—Boston Transcript.

Patience.

"No, sir, the cable is not broke."
It was the gripman sad who spoke.
"I'm waiting as the hours roll by,
While those two women say 'goodby.'"

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